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This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed August 1, 2002, to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment based on non-receipt an Office action.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on November 6, 2001, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon failure to receive a reply a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to applicants on June 4, 2002. Applicants state that the Office action was not received and provide copies of docket records establishing non-receipt. In view of the statements and evidence presented it is concluded that applicants did not receive the Office action. In view thereof, the Abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for prompt remailing of the Office action of November 6, 2001.**

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703)308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

  
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